

**Amendment A**

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1 line 3 please insert the following new paragraph:

**- -CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation (divisional) of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/265,998, filed October 07, 2002, which in turn claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/385,325, filed June 3, 2002, and entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Constructing Subterranean Structures".- -

(End of amendments to the specification.)